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For Congress—9th District:

**HENRY C. STUART**  
of Russell.

### CRITICISM OF LAWYERS

President Taft, in an address before a college in Ohio a few days ago, paid his respects to a certain class of lawyers, in no uncertain language. The criticism is based upon facts patent and plain. The failure or success of a cause before the court depends too often, he said, not upon its justness or unjustness, but upon the ability of counsel to present—or suppress—and manipulate facts. The object of law and lawyers must be simply and solely to see that justice is done. That no advantage is taken, even of the guilty. President Taft says:

"One must recognize that the administration of justice in this country has suffered grievously from the intensity with which lawyers have served their clients and the lightness of the obligation which they have felt to the public, as officers of the court and the law to do no injustice. The conduct of the defense of criminals in this country and the extreme to which counsel deem themselves justified in going to save their clients from the just judgment of the law have much to do with the disgraceful condition in which we find its administration. The awakened moral conscience of the country can find no better object for its influence than making lawyers understand that their obligation to their clients legal rights are protected, and that they need not and ought not to lose their own identity as officers of the law in the cause of the clients and recklessly resort to every expedient to win their cases."

### THE SINGING SCHOOL

It is a cause for congratulation that the country people are reviving and encouraging the old-fashioned singing school, so common and popular years ago. From Falls Mills, Concord, Thompson Valley and other sections, come gratifying reports of these schools being taught. The outcome is, that the only real, congregational singing these days is heard in the country. The music in most town churches is furnished by a few people away off in one end or corner of the church, and not specially good either. The people in the country sing. The people in town don't. They depend upon a few, perhaps paid singers, to do their singing. One reason is, the people in town don't know how to sing, and those who do, are usually, not familiar with the new songs introduced by the choir. Artistic singing is one thing, devotional singing may be another and an entirely different thing. The best singing these days is to be heard in those country churches where the singing school is encouraged.

Wont somebody write us an article about the "Old Field" singing schools of years ago? We will give a nice chronicle and a year's subscription for the best short article on the "Old Field Singing School."

### THE COMET AND LOCUSTS IN BOTETOURT

The year 1910 will be memorable not only on account of the visit of Halley's Comet, but in many sections, of the 17-year locusts. In Botetourt and Roanoke counties the locusts are swarming, and the woods and fields are filled with them and their plaintive "Pharaoh" fills the air all day. In many places the timber shows dead leaves and branches due to their ravages. The old folks say that there is trouble brewing. The locusts have the letter "W" distinctly marked on each wing. On a short visit to Botetourt last week the editor examined a number of them, and sure enough, there is a clear cut "W" on each wing, as plain as if made with pen and ink. The superstitious say this means war. It is only by a great stretch of the imagination that anything like "Pharaoh" can be detected in the noise they make. As to the portent of impending trouble foreshadowed by the comet and the locusts, the fact seems to be overlooked, that we have com-

ets and locusts somewhere on the earth all the time. Never mind the locusts nor the comet, set out tomato plants and plow corn as hard as you can slave it, you people in Botetourt. If there is any harm coming it will slide around Botetourt, anyway.

### SLEMP'S "RECORD"

The Tazewell Republican gave last week the following on Congressman Slemp's record. This is not much but it is a beginning, and of course we may expect more, and in detail.

It says: "If Mr. Slemp is not proud of his record as a Congressman, he ought to be. His record was made prominent in the campaign two years ago and was ratified and endorsed by the people of his district with a magnificent majority of four thousand votes. It is unnecessary for the Republican to enter into a discussion of Mr. Slemp's record, which is an open book to his constituents and which will receive another splendid endorsement next November."

### WHEN CHILDREN BECOME A NUISANCE

Are children ever nuisances? A correspondent writes: "I wish you and all newspapers would call attention often to the old, apparently forgotten, saying, children should be seen, not heard." Fond mothers and relatives oftener than they think, insist upon thrusting the baby or bright "kid" upon the attention of the visitor in a very objectionable manner. I like children and dogs, but not out of their places." We don't suppose our correspondent meant to compare children with dogs, of course not, but all the same, there is truth in what he says, and no doubt he has many sympathizers. It too frequently occurs that the baby is allowed to monopolize the entire time and attention of the company present. The mother, and the grandmother, too, think that the baby is the greatest ever, and perhaps it is, but the visitor can't exactly enter into their feelings. He wants to talk with the people not the baby, and unless he is a politician, seeking votes, and finds it an uphill business to devote all his time to the baby. We recall a case in point, some years ago we paid a visit to the home of an old friend. A daughter living in another state, had just arrived with her fine baby boy about one year old. Life was strenuous for the entire household. That baby held the boards as well as the high chair at the table, on all occasions. The baby was "it." The visitor was nit. It was passed around, pulled around, kissed, talked to, chucked under the chin, etc., by every member of the family from grandpa and grandma down to the youngest child. Of course there was trouble. The baby finally bumped its head and began to squall. It shut both eyes, opened its mouth, and such a wail! Everybody grabbed it and began to kiss the bumped head, rub it, hug it, trot it, and finally the mother took it and ran with it to another room and stuffed it's little mouth full of that which is generally a panacea for all baby ills, and it went to sleep. And then, everybody was uneasy fearing that the baby's long deep sleep was due to concussion of the brain, and it was aroused, and passed around again. Finally it got back into its normal condition. The grandfather took it and insisted that I should take him, "Just to see how heavy he is." I did so. He was heavy enough. He began a regular onslaught on me, by pulling my hair, what little I had, then he tackled my cravat and pulled that loose, and everybody laughed. Then he tackled my collar and mugged that. Then my watch chain. Then my eye glasses were seized and flung on the floor. Everybody seemed delighted at the torture. My impulse was to accidentally drop the baby, but I was afraid he would get badly hurt perhaps. Finally the little rascal seized at the lapel of my coat and "it's poor little head" came in contact with a pin, and there was something doing then. He yelled, and to my delight somebody grabbed him and there was another scene. Of course I was sorry, or at least I said I was, and took out the pin and threw it away, but really I was not so sorry. If it hadn't been for that pin that baby would have torn me to pieces, and the mother and all of the family would have said that it was the "smartest thing in the world." I left, blessing all the babies in the world, but wondering why otherwise sensible people cannot see that the place for babies is in the nursery or some place where they cannot make everybody miserable. We agree with our correspondent that children may sometimes be a nuisance.

## POLITICAL NEWS OF WASHINGTON

Not merely the average employee of the government, but the highest officials, are afraid to give newspaper men information as to what is going on. Employees are being made to feel that they owe no fidelity to the public, but that they are mere personal servants of the coteries of men now in charge of the government.

As a result of the discharge of Pinchot, Glavis, Kerby and other interior department employees, the average government worker today feels that it is worth his position to discuss even matters of public record with a newspaper man.

The following official order signed by George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, gives an idea of the Russian like censorship that has been established over government information:

"Rule 2. That no interview shall be granted without securing from the person soliciting the same a promise that he will, before submitting the material to his publication office, present a copy of his manuscript to the director for approval." So far as is known among newspaper men in Washington, nothing so drastic as this in the way of press censorship has ever been attempted before in America.

Republicans appear reluctant to concern themselves much about government expenditures in relation to the cost of living.

But one thing is certain. Government does not pick up these hundreds of millions of dollars in the street. This money comes out of somebody's pocket. Unlike city and state governments, the national government has but one way of raising revenue to meet expenses, and that is by taxing things eaten, worn or used by the people. Hence it is that increased cost of living is marching hand in hand with increased Republican extravagances.

"I am sorry," said Senator Bristow of Kansas, while discussing the railroad bill, "that the senator from West Virginia has deserted the chamber, and I am sorry the senator from Rhode Island is not here, and that the senator from Massachusetts has also disappeared."

A survey of the senate showed that the railroad senators, after having outlined the kind of legislation they had decided should be enacted, had fled from the chamber without waiting to hear those who disagreed from the railroad viewpoint. "Those of us who are here might possibly be instructed," suggested a Democratic senator, upon noting Bristow's chagrin, "but if the senator from Kansas imagines that anything he can say will influence those senators he is wasting his time and breath."

"I am afraid the senator is right," answered Bristow. Then he went on addressing the democrats and the empty seats of the standpatters. Direct charges that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate caused the appointment of the federal judge, the prosecuting attorney and the United States marshal who will represent the government in suits over the Cunningham coal land claims, which Ballinger was so friendly to—have been made before the senate committee on judiciary. A responsible party, Judge James Wickersham, delegate to congress from Alaska, made the charge.

### An Awful Record

Every year thousands of men and women die of kidney disease who might have been cured if its presence had been discovered in time and a prompt treatment with Kidneys adopted. If you have backache, kidney trouble or other symptoms of kidney disease, begin using Kidneys immediately. Druggists and dealers sell it or 50 cents.

### No Idle Dream

Pocahontas Headlight: Its surely only a joke, that story that the ex-President is coming into the Ninth district to help Congressman Slemp. It seems certain that his sympathies are all with the insurgents and against the common crowd of standpatters and corporation protectors. Col. Roosevelt is known to have expressed these sentiments, and he will not help a Cannonite or a Standpatter in any district in the country. The stand the ex-president will take on his return is problematical in some respects but not in these. We have heard him called hard names over and over, but we have never yet heard him called a fool. He stands for everything that liberal Democrats and fair-minded Republicans stand for, and this is no idle dream.

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### From a Republican Paper

When will the bugles sing truce? Unless they do, if the fighting goes on, even a Democracy but poorly prepared for action after 14 years of disheartenment may carry the day.—Washington Star.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

### Fair to Mr. Stuart

The Bristol News, which is the only Republican daily newspaper in the Ninth District, and which naturally is advocating the re-election of Congressman Slemp, expresses a very fair and accurate opinion concerning the unfortunate experience of Mr. Henry C. Stuart with the customs officers at the port of New York. Under the caption, "An Unfortunate Occurrence," it says editorially:

"The trouble about the payment of import duties on Mrs. Stuart's baggage, which arose a few days ago at the New York custom house, were out of a misunderstanding of the law, and the Government officials were duly convinced that there had been no effort on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart to have the baggage entered without paying every cent that was legally due on it. It seems that there has been a change in the law and the regulations of which Mr. Stuart had not been notified, although he had made inquiries at the American consulate in Paris. . . . Of course nobody in this part of the country believed that Mr. Stuart had attempted to defraud the Government out of any of its dues."

It is a genuine tribute to the Democratic nominee in the Ninth when the newspaper champion of the Republican nominee gracefully testifies to the high personal character of the man that the paper is opposing politically.—Richmond Evening Journal.

### A Fortune in Alfalfa

Alfalfa is king with Captain J. F. Jack, of King George county. It is estimated that his crop, gathered from 450 acres of land, some of it only one and two years' growth, will bring him in not less than \$44,000 in 1910, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Almost unbelievable as this showing is, it is pointed out by the Department of Agriculture that it is only a sample of what can be done on thousands of other Virginia farms. A little capital and a little intelligence are all that is necessary.

Captain Jack estimates that 200 acres of the tract, which has now borne alfalfa for three years, will count six tons to the acre. The remainder of 250, most of which is bearing the crop for the first time, will, it is thought, yield not less than four tons to the acre.

Captain Jack has already sold a large part of the output at \$20 a ton, and expects to average not a penny less than this sum, with a good chance of getting more for a portion. At \$20 the entire crop pans out a total of \$44,000.

The wonderful opportunities offered to Virginia farmers and to those from other states who invest in the remarkably cheap lands are well shown by the experience of the grower, who came from the far west, having grown alfalfa in California and in Utah.

He finds the Virginia soil fully as well adapted as that of the Pacific slope, while the low initial price of land, with other advantages, make it a far better investment.

Captain Jack first sowed the land with corn the plowing destroying the weeds. Next he planted crimson clover, which he plowed under, again choking the weed growth. After putting in a ton of lime to the acre, he inoculated the ground with alfalfa. During the first year the crop grew up with the grass. This is cut and fed to stock, not being offered to the market. The crop entirely disappears with the second mowing. After the first year more lime is added, and then the land is left to make a fortune a year for its owner. Crops may be cut for years from the same roots.

Of course, alfalfa cannot grow on all kinds of soil. Where the roots strike a hard substrata of clay pan or rock, they cannot grow farther. But in ordinary clay soil it can be made, with proper building up of land, to produce great results. Some farmers become discouraged if the growth of the grass is small, but if persevered in, small shoots spring out from near the roots, making a large crop at the second cutting.

It is the purpose of the department to shortly issue a bulletin on the cultivation of alfalfa.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all dealers.

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